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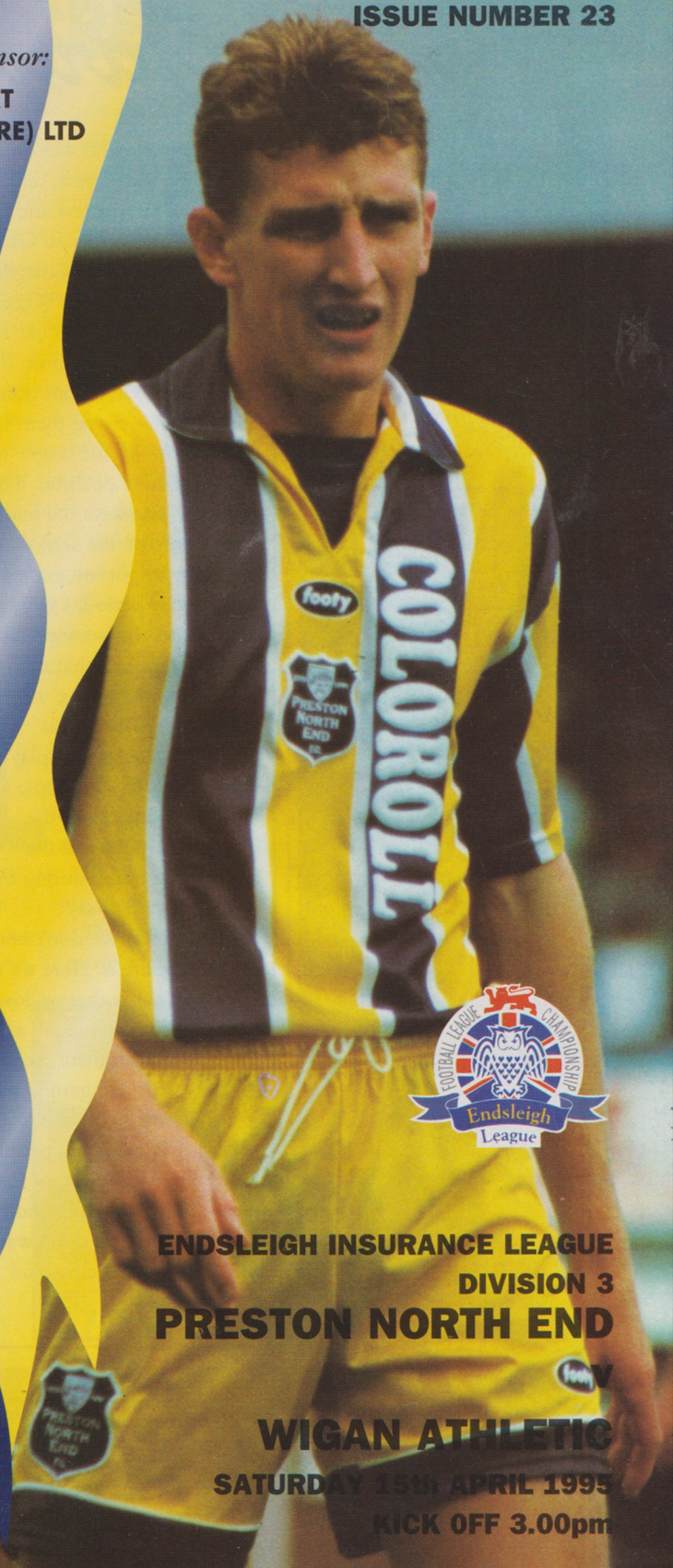

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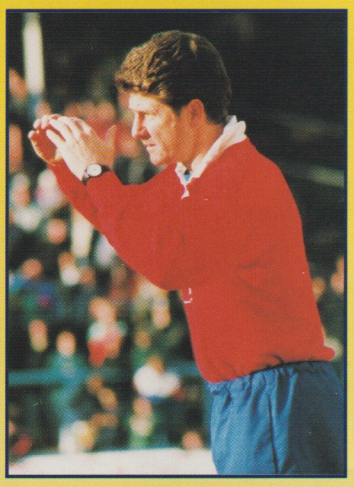

Hello and welcome to the players, directors, supporters and especially to Graham Barrow, Manager of our near neighbours Wigan Athletic. I would just like to congratulate Graham on the remarkable job he has done so far at Wigan taking them from the bottom of the league to a safe mid table position. This weekend is always the make or break time of the season with two very important games over a three day period. I have no doubt that this season will be no different and that on Tuesday morning we will have a good idea of what is required to reach the play-offs. This time of year people are always talking about the pressure myself and the players are under during the run in. To this I say Cobblesticks! We don't know what pressure is. Here we are playing a game that we love, working good hours, in a healthy environment, keeping ourselves fit and getting paid for it.

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Gary

Front Cover:

Mark Sale...recovering from his injury and returning to fitness in the reserves.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

with Audrey Shaw

Firstly on behalf of everyone at Preston North End I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. Today we see the visit of Wigan Athletic who at the moment must be one of the most improved teams in our Division. Easter Monday we make the journey to Spotland, Rochdale which as you will see from the fixtures these two games are a reversal of the Christmas games. It hardly seems that long ago since Rochdale visited Deepdale and now after today's game we only have two Endsleigh League Games left here at Deepdale to the end of season. After this weekends fixtures we should have a good idea of the likelihood of us being involved in the play-offs.

Just to refresh your memory if we finish in third or fourth place then we would play the second leg here at Deepdale on Wednesday 17th May. If we were to finish fifth or sixth then we would play the home leg first, that being played on Sunday 14th May. I think you will agree that this is going to run its course with the teams involved and could even go to the very last game at Scunthorpe on May 6th. I just hope that our nerves can stand it. Tickets for the game at Rochdale on Easter Monday have been on sale throughout this week and if there are any left we will continue to sell them after todays game. The game will

kick-off at 3.00pm.

Enjoy the rest of the holiday and I hope that we can make it a good one by getting maximum points.

Audrey Shaw
Club Secretary

Gary Peters receives his Endsleigh Insurance League Division Three's Manager of the Month award before our last home game with Gillingham.

Last Saturday Tom Finney OBE, JP opened Scarborough's new east stand before our league fixture. Both sets of fans gave Tom and his wife Elsie a great reception. The picture below shows Tom enjoying his comforts of the new stand with Boro's friendly supporters.

A belated Happy Birthday for Tom celebrating his 73rd birthday three days before.

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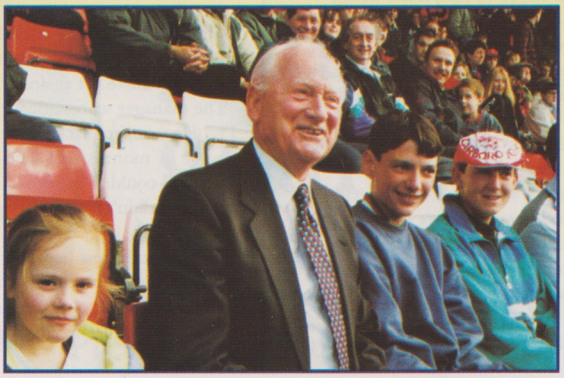

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Gavin Willacy talks to

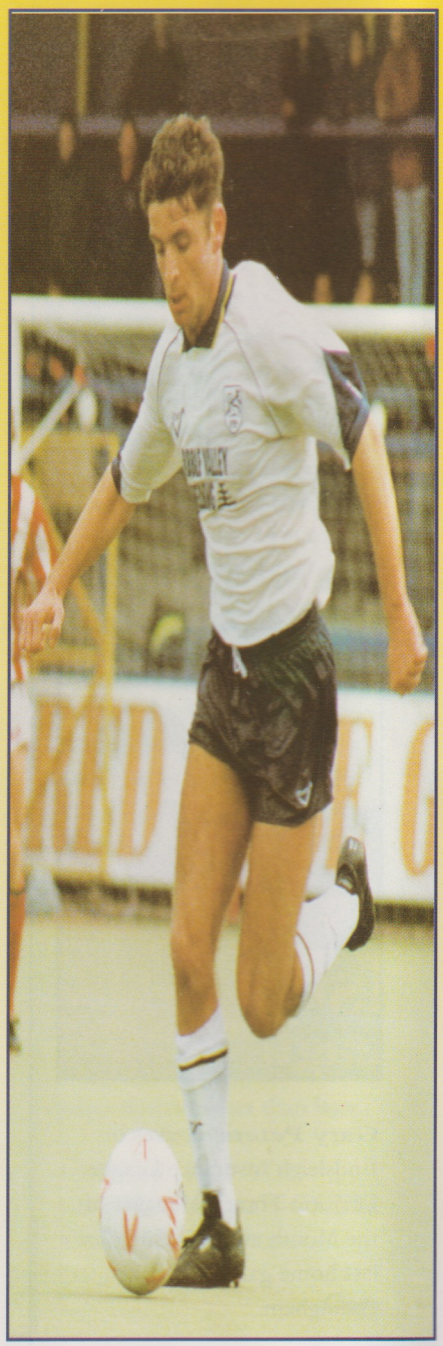
MARTIN

When Martin James burst on to the Second Division scene in September 1990, North End fans thought they were in for a treat. As an extremely gifted nineteen year old, Martin made the smooth transition from youth to first team football as if he'd been there for years. But then it *all went wrong*. Gavin Willacy finds out why.

Martin James had great balance, read the game well and had a left foot that could deliver treasures on a plate for the likes of Graham Shaw and Ronnie Jepson. He looked like a kid with a great future and after a series of stunning displays on North End's left wing, Martin was gaining admirers week in, week out. But with Basil Rathbone hanging up his boots, Martin was given the left-back role - and things started to stutter.
In 1991-92, Jeff Wrightson took over the number three shirt and Martin was let loose again on the flank - half of the duelling raiders with Lee Ashcroft rampaging down the right. Top clubs were on his tail and MJ was the bright spark in another struggling North End outfit. But when his mentor Les Chapman was fired in October '92, James who was in red hot form, knew things were not right.
"We were doing okay when Les got sacked but they ended up getting relegated under John Beck - and he couldn't get them back either," says Martin, who was dropped soon after Beck's arrival.
"Within a week of Johnny Beck's arrival I knew my days were numbered at Deepdale. I'll always remember that time, December 3rd to March 16th when I got the move to Stockport. You don't forget things like that!"

But what seemed like a dream move to Danny Bergara's front runners turned sour. Despite impressing the County fans in his brief appearances, James was hardly ever given a place in Bergara's starting eleven.
"Apparently I've set the Stockport record for the most number of sub appearances. I made about 27 which beat a bloke who took seven years to do it - I did it in 14 months! I went there expecting to provide crosses for Kevin Francis and Andy Preece," says the Formby flier. "But after about two days I reckon Bergara didn't fancy me. If you wanted to cut inside or do a bit on the ball, he wouldn't let you. There was no leeway at all."
So after more than a year of frustration at Edgeley Park, missing out on two wembley appearances thanks to being cup-tied and out-of-favour, Martin snatched at the chance to jump ship last summer.
"I refused a new contract because I didn't fancy another year of being mucked about," says Martin who joined Rotherham for £50,000. "If County had gone up I'd probably have stayed on to become a First Division player. But I just wanted to play football and Rotherham have given me a chance at the same level as Stockport are now anyway."

But no sooner had he settled in at Millmoor, Martin feared he could be on the move yet again.
"The manager who signed me, Phil Henson, got sacked after a couple of months," explains James. "I couldn't believe it. If the new boss didn't like me I might be on my way."
But thankfully new boss, former PNE midfielder Archie Gemmill has made 24 year old James a permanent fixture in The Millers'



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JAMES

Martin celebrates one of his goals for North End

Place of Birth:- Formby
Date of Birth:18th May 1971

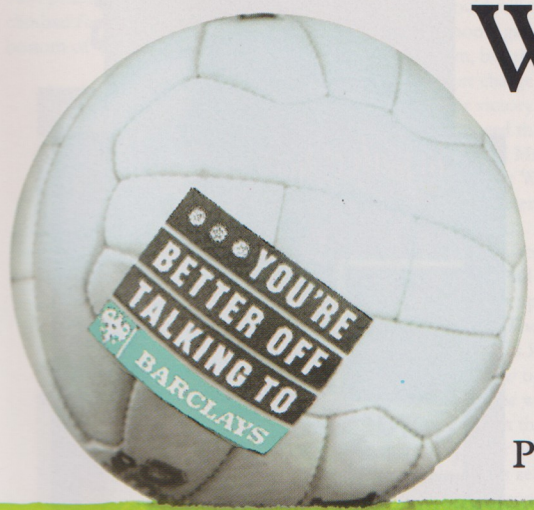
1990-91 PNE 37 apps. 2 goals
1991-92 PNE 36 apps. 4 goals
1992-93 PNE 25 apps. 5 goals
Stockport County 8 apps. 0 goals
1993-94 Stockport County 24 apps. 0 goals
1994-95 Rotherham United 35 apps. 0 goals

(appearances include substitute appearances).

line-up - albeit in the dreaded left back position.
"Obviously I'd prefer to be playing further forward but I'm in the team so I've no complaints. Left back is better than watching from the stand! and Archie insists that we play good football - if you knock it further than 30 yards you get slaughtered! But when we're on, we're on. If it's possible, I think we've actually got too much ability at Rotherham. We can be too nice sometimes but we don't collapse when we go behind like North End used to under Les Chapman."
Martin's brother once bet that Martin would play for England by 1997, but even at 500-1 that looks a long way off. So what else lies in store for Martin James in 1995?
"I think we'll have a steady year, stay up, and build for next year. But personally I'm desperate to score. I haven't scored since January '93 and it's doing my head in!"

Martin's Magic

Martin James' impact on North End was often under-estimated. Between 1991-93, James started 67 matches for PNE and we took 48% of the available points. Of the 25 games he failed to start, we won only 20% of the points.



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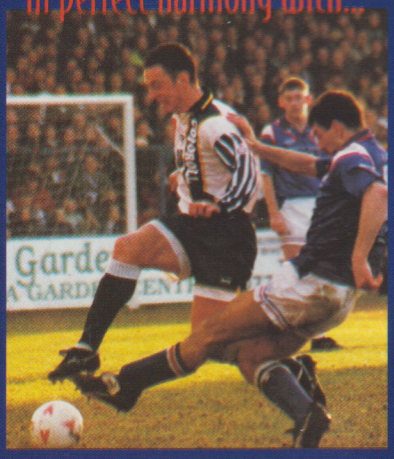

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AROUND DIVISION THREE

With Mike Payne

Chesterfield's 1 - 0 victory at Lincoln last weekend keeps their chances of automatic promotion alive and their fine run of results has been all the more admirable with Walsall still pressurising them from third place. The games in hand that the Walsall side have over Chesterfield may still yet be crucial but you have to admire all the top three teams because they have just won game after game relentlessly. It has made it very difficult for teams like North End to close the points gap. But the difference has been winning away instead of drawing which is what the chasing pack seem to do.
Scarborough's point against Preston has given them renewed optimism about finally climbing off the bottom of the table. With Exeter having a dreadful run and Hartlepool also struggling, the Yorkshire side are now within a couple of points of moving away from that dreaded wooden spoon position. A word of praise is due for Hereford United who a few weeks ago were deep in trouble themselves. Last weekend two goals by the prolific Steve White helped them to a conclusive 3 - 0 home win over Colchester and that takes them to the heady heights of 16th position. Northampton also climbed further away from the bottom of the table with a 2 - 1 win

Lee Fowler
now at Telford

Deniol Graham
on target for Stockport County

over Darlington at their Sixfields Stadium, Gary Thompson, the former Aston Villa striker again amongst their goalscorers. A rare goal by Noel Blake gave Fulham the points over Hartlepool and Scunthorpe kept the pressure on North End and Mansfield by coming from behind to win 2 - 1 at Rochdale. A last minute goal by Moore for Torquay rescued a point from their home clash with Bury.
Carlisle could still only manage 6,786 for their home game with Gillingham, but they continued their magnificent charge to the title with yet another victory. Thorpe and Hayward scored their goals in a 2 - 0 win. Barnet and Mansfield shared four goals whilst Wigan beat the unfortunate Exeter 3 - 1 at Springfield Park.
Steve Wilkinson scored another for Mansfield and Phil Stant's two for Bury brings him up the leader board of goalscorers. The other two goal man was Walsall's Kevin Wilson. With Easter now upon us it will be interesting to see who finishes as leading scorer in the division. Scoring goals for Exeter has been difficult to say the least this season, so all credit to their leading scorer Mike Cecere who hit another in their defeat at Wigan.

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Top Six Attendances:-
1. 12,242 Carlisle v Bury
2. 11,867 PNE v Carlisle
3. 10,684 Carlisle v PNE
4. 10,491 PNE v Rochdale
5. 9,624 PNE v Doncaster
6. 9,100 PNE v Gillingham

Worst:- 1,179 Scarborough v Scunthorpe.

Best Wins:-
Mansfield 7 Hereford 1
Barnet 6 Rochdale 2
PNE 5 Bury 0
Walsall 5 Fulham 1
Exeter 1 Doncaster 5
Hartlepool 1 Carlisle 5
Scarborough 2 Mansfield 5

Leading scorers, League and Cup goals:-
26 Freedman (Barnet), 24 Lightbourne (Walsall), 23 Stant (Bury), Wilkinson (Mansfield), 22 Reeves (Carlisle), 19 Wilson (Walsall).

The biggest ex North End news since I last wrote for you came in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final at Elland Road where Matt Jackson gave Everton a deserved lead in their tie with Spurs. Their eventual win may mean that we have at least one representative in the final. There may be another provided David Beckham and his Manchester United mates have triumphed in the replay against Crystal Palace.
Meanwhile, Ian Hogie scored his first goal for Port Vale since his transfer last week and Nathan Peel scored another for Rotherham, an 86th minute equaliser at Cardiff. And a rare goal for David Miller for Wigan against Exeter caught the eye. A welcome back to Deepdale today David, goes to you, and to Simon Farnworth and Mark Leonard also.
Tony Ellis scored for Blackpool at the other seaside town Brighton, a couple of weeks ago and Deniol Graham was on target for Stockport recently. In the same match Ian Stevens scored for Shrewsbury.
Wayne Foster's new lease of life continues with Partick Thistle as he scored two priceless goals in their Scottish Premier match with Hibs and in the non-league scene recent goals have been recorded from Simon Burton for Chorley and Lee Fowler with Telford and that's just the ones I know about!

HERE TODAY

WIGAN ATHLETIC F.C.

BETWEEN THE STICKS

SIMON FARNWORTH ... Simon needs no introduction to the Deepdale faithful. The Chorley born keeper spent three seasons at Preston clocking up 81 League appearances for the club he supported as a boy, Simon has played for several local sides, he started as an apprentice at Bolton before moving on to Stockport County (on loan), Tranmere Rovers (on loan) and Bury. Wigan's former manager Kenny Swain signed Simon for a £7,500 fee in the summer of 1993 and the 31 year old has not missed a League match since.

MARK STATHAM ... Barnsley born young keeper who signed for Wigan during the summer from Nottingham Forest. He had been on trial at Springfield Park towards the end of last season and was impressive in several reserve and youth matches. Mark made his debut for the Latics in November coming on as a second half substitute versus Blackpool in the Auto Windscreen Shield and won the Man of the Match award after keeping a clean sheet.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

JOHN WHITNEY... 24 year old left-back who signed on loan for Huddersfield Town in March. Former Wigan trainee John drifted into non-league circles after being released by the Latics, playing for Skelmersdale and Winsford before returning to League action with Huddersfield. He made his debut in Town's 1-0 win over Bristol Rovers in October 1993 and had made a total of 14 League appearances up to the end of last season. The fullback has impressed the Wigan management and fans during his loan spell.

DAVID MILLER ... Another former North Ender who has spent the majority of his career in the North West. After starting out at his hometown club Burnley in the early 1980's Dave has since spent time with Tranmere, Carlisle and Stockport and of course here at Deepdale where he helped the Lilywhites to promotion in the 1986-87 season. He signed for Wigan in October from Stockport and made his League debut for the club at Doncaster a few days later. Has proved to be an excellent signing.

JOHN ROBERTSON ... Former trainee at Springfield Park, John is in his third season as a professional. The Liverpool born defender has made 88 League appearances at the time of writing and the youngster has been in excellent form in recent matches. John is currently partnering Andy Farrell in the centre of defence.

ANDY FARRELL ... Andy became Graham Barrow's first cash signing when he signed from Burnley in September 1994 for a fee of £10,000. The defender joined Colchester United from school and completed 98 full League appearances for the U's before moving to Turf Moor in

Dave Miller

Picture credit D. Davies

August 1987 for £13,000. He spent seven seasons playing for the Clarets during which time he was almost a permanent fixture in the side. Last season saw many new faces at Turf Moor and Andy found it increasingly difficult to hold down a regular first team place and saw the move to Wigan as an ideal opportunity to maintain his impressive League appearance record.

MARK WRIGHT ... Manchester born defender who joined Wigan in November 1993 from Huddersfield Town. Mark began his career at Everton as a trainee but after making just one League appearance for the Goodison Park outfit, he went out on loan to Blackpool and

Mark Leonard

Picture credit K. Pearson

Huddersfield. He made a permanent move to Leeds Road in March 1991 on a free transfer. The 25 year old reportedly discussed personal terms with former Preston Manager John Beck with a view to a move to Deepdale but Wright instead chose a two year contact with Wigan.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

IAN KILFORD ... Young midfielder who has been a regular in the first team this season since his transfer from Nottingham Forest in the summer. The former Forest trainee was unable to break into the first team at the City Ground and got his first taste of League action on loan at Wigan last term. He made the move permanent in July and is described as a graceful midfield player who is comfortable on the ball.

MATT CARRAGHER ... Versatile defender/midfielder who broke through into the first team last season. Matt came through the youth ranks at Wigan and during this time as a trainee was involved in the England Under-18 squad. He made his full League debut at Colchester in October 1993 and within a month had signed a three year professional contract with the club. He was named as the club's Young Player of the Year last term and has continued his good form this season. The 19 year old is currently enjoying an attacking midfield role in the side.

NEILL RIMMER ... Liverpool born former England Schools and Youth player, Neill is the Latics longest serving player. The 27 year old former Everton apprentice joined Wigan from Ipswich Town in July 1988 and has since made over 150 League appearances. His Wigan career has been blighted by injuries but he has been a regular in the first team this season. Neill is also Wigan's club captain.

JOHN DOOLAN ... 26 year old versatile player who can play at full-back or in midfield. Wigan is John's first professional club after signing from Knowsley United in the 1991-92 season. Unfortunately his League career has been plagued by injury. He missed the whole of last season but returned to action this term and has been a very welcome addition to the teamsheet. John scored his first goal for the club in January versus Colchester, netting the only goal of the game.

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Middle Row: Joe Hinnigan (coach), Mark Leonard, Ian Patterson (now Stalybridge Celtic), John Robertson, Mark Statham, Simon Farnworth, Greg Strong, David Miller, Ian Kilford, Alex Cribley (coach/physio).
Front Row: David McKearney, Andy Lyons, Neill Rimmer, John Doolan, Graham Barrow (manager), Stephen Gage (chairman), David Crompton (Youth Development Officer), Paul Rennie, Andy Farrell, Matthew Carragher, Joe Jakub.

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Tony Black
Picture credit D. Davies

DAVE McKEARNEY ... Dave is one of several players brought by ex-manager Kenny Swain from his old club Crewe in the summer of 1993. The 26 year old was born in Crosby and arrived at Crewe via Prescot Stables, Bolton and Northwich Victoria. Dave made his League debut in the 1989-90 season for the Gresty Road outfit and was a regular in the side during his four seasons with the club. Dave has scored 5 goals so far this season.

IN ATTACK

TONY BLACK ... Tony, 25, who recently had trials with Preston, joined Wigan in a deal worth £12,500 last month from Unibond League side Bamber Bridge. His excellent form with the non-league outfit, including 16 goals this season, attracted a host of scouts to Irongate. Tony made a very impressive debut for the Latics winning the Man of the Match award and showing off his lightening speed down the right wing.

MARK LEONARD ... Like team-mates Farnworth and Miller, Mark has played his football in the North of England including a spell with North End. The 32 year old front runner started out at Everton via Witton Albion but was unable to break into the first team at Goodison. After a loan spell with Tranmere in the 1982-83 season, Mark was transferred to Crewe on a free transfer in June 1983. The St. Helens born player went on to spend three seasons at Stockport and a further six at Bradford City before a short spell at Rochdale. Les Chapman brought the striker to Deepdale in August 1992 for £50,000 and after just one season with the Lilywhites he signed for neighbours Chester. Mark helped the Blues to promotion last season and when manager Graham Barrow left for Wigan, Mark followed, signing in the summer of 1994.

ANDY LYONS ... Another former Crewe player, Andy joined Wigan in October 1993 for £7,500. The Blackpool born 28 year old made his debut in the 6-3 win over Chester City last season. He only missed a handful of matches during the last campaign and ended the season as the club's leading scorer with 11 goals his form towards the end of last season, which saw him hit 8 of his goals in an 11 match spell, earned him the Player of the Year award from the supporters.He has continued where he left off last season and has already improved upon last year's goal tally including the strike versus Preston at Springfield Park in January 1995.

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SIMON DAVEY

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PLAYER PROFILE

By Martin Breen

SIMON DAVEY

Born:- Swansea, 1.10.70
Age:- 24
Height:- 5ft 9.5 ins
Weight:- 12st 1lbs
Previous Clubs:- Swansea City - FREE, Carlisle United £75,000.

Do you have any nicknames at the club?
"When I was at Carlisle I was called "Boycie", after Max Boyce. Since coming here, Paul Raynor has been calling me "Shadwell". I think that's after the Welsh bloke off Naked Video!"

Why did you leave Carlisle?
"Mick Wadsworth, the Carlisle manager, told me that an offer had been made for me, which Carlisle had accepted. As soon as I knew the offer was from Preston, I thought that Preston was a bigger club and that I should seriously consider the offer. I came down for talks and within a day I'd signed. Everybody asks why I left Carlisle because they were champions elect and they are going to Wembley. But I'm 24, I have to consider that Preston are a bigger club they've got more potential, they are founder members of the Football League and I feel that coming to a bigger club like this will improve my prospects a lot."

Were you in any way disappointed to leave Carlisle and walk away from the captaincy championship and a trip to Wembley?
"Obviously, when I heard of the offer, I had to go home and consider things with my wife. I also have a little girl to think of so it was an important decision to make. I knew that in leaving Carlisle, I would be walking away from the Championship and leading the team out at Wembley, but I had to decide whether it was worth sacrificing all that for the security of a 3 year contract which Preston offered me. I don't think Carlisle would have matched that, so it really came down to security for my family. When the offer came in, I looked at the league table and Preston were eighth or ninth and I felt they could easily make the Play-offs and that I could easily get both promotion and Wembley in one go. I'm also entitled to a championship medal from Carlisle at the end of the season."

Is that an official rule or something Carlisle have agreed to themselves?
"It's an official rule which says that you must have played 13 league games to qualify for a championship medal. Because I've left the club, Carlisle will have to apply to the Football League for an extra medal and I'll get it that way."

What were your impressions of North End after playing against us twice this season for Carlisle?
"Well I've been here with Carlisle for the last two seasons and the supporters here were just so passionate, it's brilliant! There is always a kind of party atmosphere and so it's always nice to come and play here. Games between Preston and Carlisle always seem very competitive which makes the fans even louder. I couldn't get over how many fans Preston take away either and it still amazed me. They really are fantastic."

So describe how it feels to play for another team at Deepdale?
"I think most Third Division clubs see games here as a really big day for them, with the crowds we get here, when most clubs play in front of very small crowds. Coming here with Carlisle was quite intimidating because they attract fairly big crowds at home and they're all on your side. Suddenly you come here and there are even more fans who are against you and they are all screaming and shouting and you know you are in for a hard game so it can be difficult.

How does training and approach to the game here differ from Carlisle, if at all?
It's not much different at all really. The only difference I would say, is that a lot more organisation goes into set pieces on a Friday at Preston. There's also a lot of emphasis on finishing here. Paul Mariner comes in on Thursdays and helps out with the frontmen and midfielders to improve their finishing. We didn't have anything like that at Carlisle.

So you don't think you've had to modify you usual game too much to suit Preston's style?
"No, I actually prefer the style that Preston play. Carlisle usually play with three midfielders and no wingers, so it was very hard work because I had to do a lot more running to make up for not having wingers. Preston have two widemen, so if we get into difficulty in midfield, we have the option of hitting the ball to the corners for the wingers to chase, so I much prefer this system."

It must be difficult living in Carlisle and working here. Do you plan to move to Preston?
"I've bought a house in Fulwood and we plan to move in May. At the moment I'm travelling back and fourth and staying over at the house one or two nights a week. It's been a bit hard on my car though. I've put an extra 5,000 miles on the clock since I've been here and it's cost me a fortune in petrol!"

Is it true that when you came to Preston to sign, you locked your wife out of the house in Carlisle?
"Yes, it is true! My wife and I have a set of house keys each and my wife left hers in the house. On the day I signed, I left the house at about nine in the morning and dropped my wife and nine month old daughter Chloe off in town in Carlisle. I said that I'd be back at about eleven o'clock that night, because I had to to down to Preston and sign, Gary Peters was taking me for a meal and I was supposed to be watching a reserve game in the evening. Just after I'd signed, there was a phone call and it was my wife saying. "I'm stuck in town, I've left my keys in the house." so I had to drive all the way back up the M6 to open the door for her and she was drenched, so I wasn't very popular!"

lisle are running away with the Third Division Championship this year. What do you think is the secret to their current success?
"They've been consistent and they have had good luck at the right times. They had a good start to the season and they've only lost two games all season. I felt from my time there that they were better playing away from home. Carlisle like to sit back and soak up a lot of the pressure away from home before hitting their opponents on the break. With David Currie, David Reeves and Rod Thomas playing up front, Carlisle have three very quick players to help them break most effectively."

What are your memories of playing for Swansea City in the Cup Winners Cup against Parathinaikos in Athens?
"I came on as a sub in that game for the last half hour. There were 56,000 people there and it was quite an experience. We went there as a Third Division side and knowing that the Greeks were in their equivalent of the First Division, so we were really expecting to get murdered out there, but we only lost 3-2. Paul Raynor played for us in that game. He played very well and scored a good goal as well."

Describe your typical pre-match routine on a Saturday?
"I usually ge up late on Saturday. It's my only lie in of the week because I have to get up at 7.00am during the week to get here for training and I look after my baby on my days off. I watch the Italian football on TV, then I have beans on toast at about 12 o'clock. Then I make my way down the M6 to get to Deepdale for about quarter to two."

Finally Simon, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?
"It's great to have your support, which is brilliant. At times it's like the Italian games you see on a Sunday! All the players are grateful to you and if you keep it up, there's no reason why we can't get success."

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

By Lawrence Bland

The old invincibles' played many friendlies in Wigan. The oldest result I could find was a 5 - 0 North End win on March 30th 1885.

Wigan Athletic were formed in 1932, and played non-league football in the Lancashire Combination, Cheshire County League and Northern Premier League until elected to the Football League in 1978. The first meeting I can trace was in the 1st Round of the Lancashire Senior Cup at Springfield Park on November 7th 1966. North End Reserves winning 2 - 1 (Stewart, Patrick, Donnelly, Hughes, Wearmouth, Spark, Crossley (1), Wilson Greenhalgh, Lyall (1) and Armstrong).

We first met at Deepdale in the League Cup 2nd Round, first leg on August 26th 1980. 8,078 saw North End win 1 - 0. North End:- Tunks, Cameron, McAteer, Burns, Baxter M., O'Riordan, Bell, Coleman, Elliott (sub Doyle), Houston and McGee (1). North End won the second leg on September 3rd, 2 - 1 with goals from Coleman and McGee.

The first League meeting was at Deepdale on New Year's Day 1983. 7,565 saw North End win 4 - 1. North End:- Litchfield, Kelly (1), McAteer (1), O'Riordan, Coleman, Gowling, Walsh, Sayer, Elliott, Bruce (2) and Houston. (unused sub Bell).

The last meeting was at Wigan on January 24th 1995. 3,618 saw a 1 - 1 draw. North End:- Vaughan, Fensome, Sharp, Trebble (1), Cartwright, Kidd, Moyes, Ainsworth, Bryson, Smart, (Fleming), Lancashire and Raynor. (unused sub Richardson).

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League Home	10	5	2	3	21	14
League Away	11	3	3	5	10	16
League Cup	4	3	1	0	4	1
Trophy	2	0	0	2	2	4
Lancashire Cup	6	0	1	5	5	13
Total	**33**	**11**	**7**	**15**	**42**	**48**

BYGONE DAYS

with Mike Payne

A date at Preston Park was the equivalent fixture five years ago when we played Tranmere Rovers in a Division Three game. It was on April 16th 1990 and we lost 2 - 1. But it was a battling display that deserved better and had John Thomas, who was back from a long injury, had his shooting boots on, then North End would have at least gained a point. After a goalless first half Tranmere scored a goal just two minutes into the second. Steve Mungall scored with a diving header from Jimmy Harvey's cross. Ten minutes later Warren Joyce scored a 'goal of the season' type equaliser. Picking up possession some 25 yards out he let fly with a screamer that flew into the far top corner. This lifted the visitors and both Ian Bogie and Adrian Hughes were within a whisker of giving Preston the lead. On 65 minutes though Tranmere hit the decisive goal. A free kick was flicked on and Ian Muir, so often a thorn in our flesh, rapped home the winner. Wigan, meanwhile, were winning a home game against Chester. Their single goal was scored from the penalty spot by Bryan Griffiths.

It was April 13th in 1985 when this corresponding fixture was played and North End were at home to Millwall. Desperate for points North End won 2 - 1 in front of 3,855 people. Mind you they had given Millwall the perfect start by gifting them a penalty in the second minute. But Preston refused to let themselves be rattled and Graham Houston equalised on 19 minutes. Peter Houghton hit a post and Geoff Twentyman incredibly headed against the bar from almost underneath it before Gary Brazil gave the home side their much deserved victory with a scorcher twelve minutes from the end. Wigan played on the same day, having to make the long journey down to Devon where they were beaten 1 - 0 by Plymouth.

It was the first of three consecutive 2 - 2 draws on April the 12th 1975 when North End entertained Hereford United here at Deepdale. Hereford had our old player Jim Blyth in goal, on loan from Coventry, and Terry Paine, the former Southampton and England player making his 750th League appearance. It was all North End early on and it came as no surprise when they took a 14th minute lead through a Francis Burns header. Twenty minutes later a moment of slackness in defence allowed that wily old goalscorer Dixie McNeil to head in a left-wing cross. Tony Morley restored the lead from the penalty shot before half-time and it looked odds on a home win until the referee gave a hotly disputed penalty at the other end against Mark Fielding. Up stepped 'ice-cool' McNeil and it was 2 - 2. Wigan had a fine season that year winning the 1974-75 Championship of the Northern Premier League. It was the second time they had won the Championship of that League.

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When the season began Torquay had realistic hopes to continue where they left off last season. Unlucky to lose as 2-0 lead here at Deepdale, they finally bowed out of the play-offs 4-3 on aggregate to North End.

But this season Ex-Northender Don O'Riodan has been compelled to sell players due to little income coming through the turnstiles. One such 'sale' was Mark Sale!! who joined us in the summer, whilst influential attacking midfielder Paul Trollope was sold to Derby County for over £100,000 after an initial loan period.
At present Torquay lie in a mid table position. Today Torquay have a long trip to face Hartlepool United.

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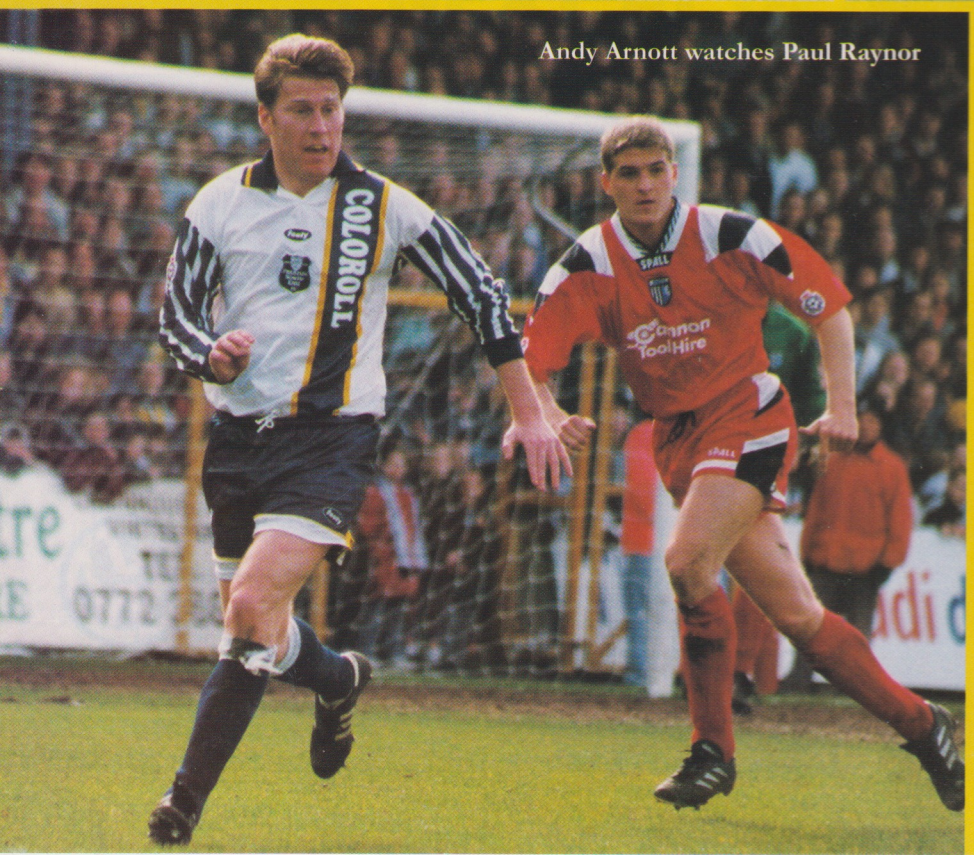

Andy Arnott watches Paul Raynor

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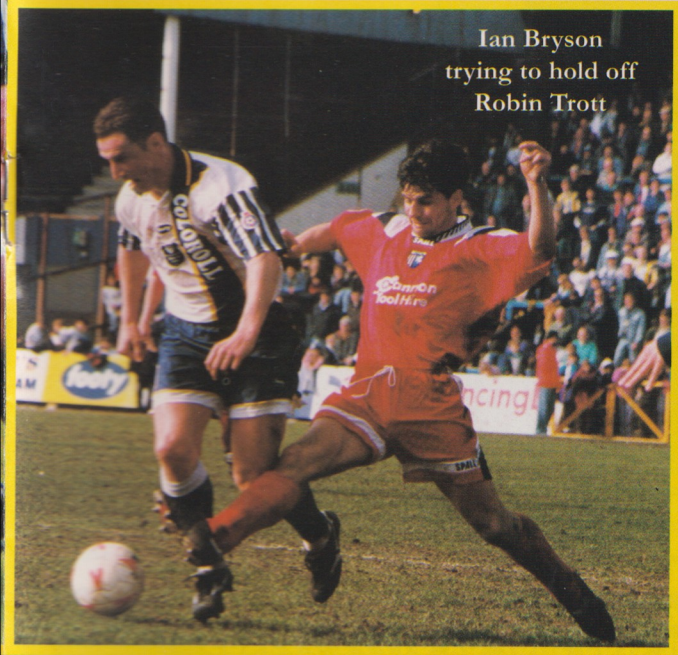

Ian Bryson trying to hold off Robin Trott

Steve Banks punches clear from Allan Smart

Matt Carmichael & Andy Arnott doing the knees-up!

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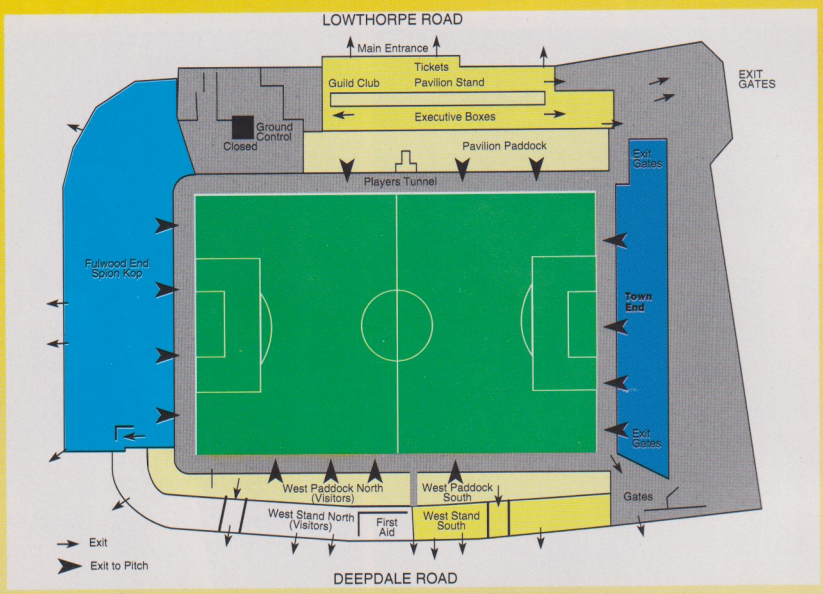

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PAPER TALK

by Brian Ellis
Sports Editor
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Rumours are the life blood of the media. And, let's face it, most of the time they're much less anaemic than fact!

But they can also be a pain in the Arsenal for soccer writers. Some days we waste countless hours trying to prove or disprove the latest gossip, only to end up none-the-wiser for all that. Sunday papers are the worst culprits for printing speculation stories which have little or no basis in fact, known in the business as fliers.

Thus, Monday mornings are like hell on earth for evening paper scribes, like me, whose job it is to "stand 'em up or knock 'em down."

North End boss Gary Peters and I have a tried and tested arrangement on Mondays.....I tell him what's been in the papers and he cracks a rib laughing.

"I take it that means they're wrong," I say. "Silly buggers!" roars he.

But it's not the newspaper rumours that prove the most difficult to bottom - more often than not they are just too daft to be true.

It's the terrace talk which chews away at me. You know, the "Tony Ellis is coming back" stuff which gets right up your finger nails.

Where the hell do these stories come from? Who starts them? Why do they start them? And have they nothing better to do than upset folk and make my job more difficult than it already is?

Remember Howard Kendall for North End? That's still ticking over

nicely thank you, even though Gary Peters is currently Manager of the Month and Kendall is back on the dole after a short sojourn at Notts County.

What about the return of Ellis? Who keeps on flying that particular kite? And why, when it's about as likely as me playing up front for Preston, do they continue to trot out week after week in the Sumners?

And then there was John McGinley on loan from Bolton! Oh yeh?

These stories need nailing once and for all. They are just NOT true!

There are many, many more which are similarly a bag of shingle. Some too ludicrous to repeat, others clearly the product of Chinese Whispers.

You know the sort of thing.....player dropped.....therefore player slaps in transfer request.....player thumps manager.....player walks out.....player skips training.....player spotted full of ale in town on Friday night.

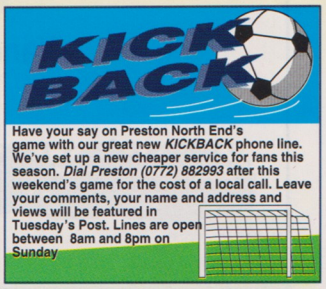
By the time it gets to the rolling drunk bit, we press lads know it's nonsense - players can't normally sup enough to even get tipsy. Rumour well and truly shot down in flames.

We had a pearler this week after Scarborough. The story went something like this:- Two players not selected had been in a bust-up with Peters on the Friday and had been sent home in disgrace. When one of them got off the team coach at the McCain Stadium and then watched the match from three rows in front of me in the main stand, the gossips had at least half of the tale wrong. When said rumour was put to Peters later he almost did himself a mischief rolling about in stitches.

"Had to mention it, Gaz," said I. "You know how these tales get out of hand. Can't think where they come from."

"Nor me," he said. "Although I must admit I started one about Cantona coming to Deepdale during his ban."

"Never heard that one Gaz," I replied. "Some are just too daft even for the press."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Ian Rigby writes.....

They played for both clubs

Alex Bruce's contribution to Preston North End as a goalscorer can be summed up and put into prospective in just one short statement:- Only Tom Finney has scored more League goals for North End than Alex Bruce. For those youngsters who happen to be reading this piece and thought that Tony Ellis was a good striker, did you realise that for every PNE goal that Ellis scored, Bruce scored two? Alex came up through the North End junior ranks having signed on as an apprentice professional in April 1968 as a 15 year old hopeful. He made his PNE League debut, along with Gary Williams and Jim Blyth, in the final game of the 1971-72 season, at home against Swindon Town, but failed to score. Two seasons later having played 55 full League games and scored 22 goals he was transferred to Newcastle United for £120,000 which was good money at the time. Unfortunately for him and Newcastle, but fortunately for PNE and their fans things did not go to plan up in the North East and he returned to Deepdale. It was the deal that Bobby Charlton resigned over as he did not want John Bird to go to Newcastle. Anyway that is history and Bruce did return and simply got better as a striker as he set up a good understanding with Mike Elwiss. Scoring goals was Alex's forte as he scored great goals, cheeky goals, headed goals as well as the tap-ins. One of his best that springs to mind is a great goal that he scored at Ewood Park during the 1978-79 season. It was a cracker from outside the box which just flew into the Rovers net and gave us a 1 - 0 win. It also helped to put Blackburn into the old Third Division. Alex, who was capped at Scottish Under-23 level experienced both relegation and promotion during his spells at Deepdale and for his loyalty to the club he was granted a testimonial game in March 1983. Bruce was eventually transferred to Wigan Athletic and nowadays is manager of the Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre.

ALEX BRUCE

ALEX BRUCE
League Career

		Apps	Goals
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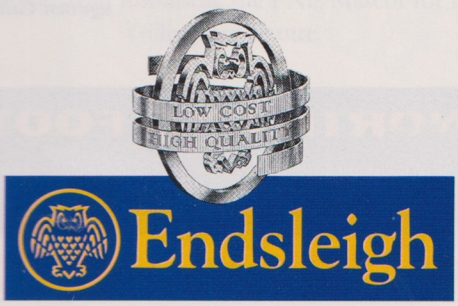

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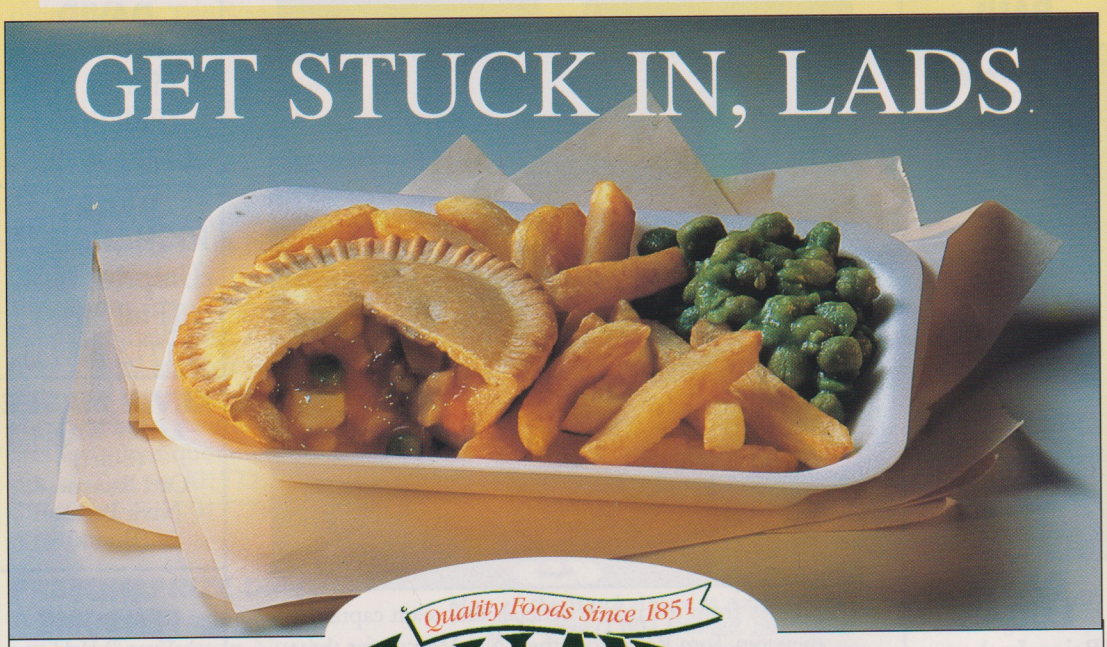

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Chesterfield	37	10	6	2	20	6	10	5	4	32	26	71
Walsall	36	13	2	3	38	17	7	7	4	28	20	69
Bury	36	10	6	1	30	12	8	4	7	28	23	64
Mansfield	37	9	3	6	39	22	8	5	6	37	29	59
Preston	**37**	**11**	**3**	**4**	**33**	**16**	**5**	**7**	**7**	**19**	**22**	**58**
Scunthorpe	37	10	2	6	35	23	6	5	8	24	28	55
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Colchester	37	7	5	6	23	25	8	3	8	24	31	53
Fulham	37	9	5	5	33	22	4	8	6	17	26	52
Wigan	**37**	**6**	**6**	**7**	**25**	**25**	**7**	**4**	**7**	**25**	**26**	**49**
Lincoln	37	10	6	3	31	16	3	3	12	15	31	48
Torquay	37	9	7	3	32	24	3	3	12	15	29	46
Rochdale	36	7	5	6	23	21	4	7	7	19	35	45
Hereford	37	8	5	6	19	17	3	5	10	22	38	43
Northampton	37	7	4	8	22	27	1	9	8	17	28	43
Darlington	37	6	4	8	21	23	4	3	12	16	28	37
Gillingham	37	6	6	6	25	22	2	4	13	14	35	34
Hartlepool	37	7	4	7	25	29	1	5	13	9	34	33
Exeter	37	5	4	9	23	32	3	4	12	10	32	32
Scarborough	36	3	7	9	22	28	4	2	11	19	31	30

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION THREE TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bury v Carlisle
Chesterfield v Northampton
Colchester v Fulham
Darlington v Lincoln
Exeter v Hereford
Gillingham v Barnet
Hartlepool v Torquay
Mansfield v Scarborough
Scunthorpe v Doncaster
Walsall v Rochdale

DIVISION THREE ATTENDANCES

	Av.Att	Highest Att	Lowest Att
Preston North End	8348	11,867 v Carlisle	6377 v Colchester
Carlisle United	7013	12,242 v Bury	5141 v Torquay
Northampton Town	5049	7461 v Barnet	2466 v Hartlepool
Fulham	4228	6195 v Barnet	2729 v Scarborough
Walsall	4115	6219 v Chesterfield	3154 v Darlington
Colchester United	3299	6055 v Darlington	2239 v Walsall
Lincoln City	3256	6477 v Hartlepool	1969 v Colchester
Chesterfield	3218	4429 v Bury	2136 v Exeter
Gillingham	3102	4677 v Fulham	2257 v Wigan
Mansfield Town	2935	5197 v Carlisle	2247 v Colchester
Bury	2935	4188 v Mansfield	2145 v Hartlepool
Torquay United	2929	4739 v Fulham	1492 v Scarborough
Scunthorpe United	2840	4785 v Lincoln	2098 v Gillingham
Doncaster Rovers	2580	3852 v Scunthorpe	1611 v Exeter
Exeter City	2499	5538 v Torquay	1551 v Walsall
Darlington	2348	3992 v Carlisle	1548 v Gillingham
Hereford United	2323	3076 v Doncaster	1479 v Scarborough
Barnet	2228	3579 v Fulham	1325 v Exeter
Rochdale	2153	3748 v Bury	1471 v Darlington
Hartlepool United	1904	3854 v Carlisle	1354 v Doncaster
Wigan Athletic	1793	3618 v PNE	1231 v Chesterfield
Scarborough	1693	4266 v PNE	1179 v Scunthorpe

up to Saturday, 8th April 1995

1994-1995 Appearances

	Born	Place of birth	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Ainsworth G	10.5.73	Blackburn	16	1	1	1
Atkinson G	11.11.31	Hull	7+7	-	-	-
Beckham DRJ (on loan)	2.5.75	Leytonstone	4+1	-	-	-
Bryson JIC	26.11.62	Kilmarnock	36	3	1+1	2
Carmichael MA	13.5.64	Singapore	5	-	-	-
Cartwright L	19.9.72	Rawtenstall	22+10	3	2	1+1
Conroy MK	31.12.65	Glasgow	20+2	3	1+1	-
Davey S	1.10.72	Swansea	8	-	-	-
Emerson D (Now Chorley)	27.12.62	Salford	1+1	0+2	-	-
Fensome AB	18.2.69	Northampton	37	3	2	2
Fleming TM	5.1.73	Birmingham	15+7	0+1	2	1+1
Hicks SJ (Now Scarboro)	30.5.67	Peterborough	8	-	2	-
Holmes SP	13.1.71	Middlesbrough	4	3	-	1
Kidd RA	6.10.71	Radcliffe	28	-	2	1
Lancashire G	19.10.72	Blackpool	7+5	-	-	-
Magee K	10.4.71	Edinburgh	13	-	-	-
Moyes DW	25.4.63	Glasgow	33	3	2	2
Raynor PJ	29.4.66	Nottingham	29+4	3	1+1	2
Richardson B	5.8.69	Willington Quay	17	3	2	1
Rimmer SA (on loan)	12.10.64	Southport	0+2	-	-	-
Sale MD	27.2.72	Burton-on-Trent	9+3	0+1	1+1	2
Sharp R	16.11.69	Stirling	21	3	-	1
Smart AAC	8.7.74	Perth	14+2	2	-	-
Squires JA	15.11.75	Preston	9	-	-	1
Trebble ND (Now Scarboro)	16.2.69	Hitchen (Herts)	8+11	2+1	1	2
Vaughan J	26.6.64	London	20+1	-	-	1
Whalley DN (Now Altrincham)	29.10.68	Liverpool	14+1	1+1	2	1+1

Bob Bamber

IN RESERVE

DAMIEN CORCORAN
Gaining valueable experience with the reserves

Monday 27th March, 1995
Pontin's Central League
Division Two.
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES 2
Smart 10, Cartwright 69, H.T. 1 - 0
HULL CITY RESERVES 1
Squires o.g. Att. 932.

Mark Sale Returns as North End Tame the Tigers.

Striker Mark Sale took a step along the road to fitness after his long injury lay off, Kenny Weston an ex-Ipswich Town trainee became the 65th player to be used by North End at this level this season.

Hull almost took an early lead when Eddson broke clear and only a timely last ditch tackle from Richard Lucas saved the day and soon it was Preston who went in front. A surprise up and under from Allan Smart from the edge of the area completely deceived Montero in the Tigers goal, the ball dropping into the net at the far post. Raynor and Cartwright were buzzing in midfield, Sale was just too high with his shot and Weston headed one wide and had a shot blocked, North End were encamped in the visitors half for most of the half with only the odd scare or two to the Preston defence.

After the restart North End continued to attack Sale and Raynor both going close but Hull rallied and had their best spell of the match, Hargreaves had a glorious chance to level the score but sliced his short range shot wide when it looked easier to score. Kevin Kilbane replaced Weston on the hour to play on the left flank, Atkinson who's improved form was continuing moved over to the right wing. Hull were soon to rue their missed opportunity North End going further ahead, a strong run by Fleming who himself was having an enjoyable night resulted in his final ball being cleared only as far as Cartwright just outside the area he hammered a beauty high into the net to beat the diving keeper.

Ten minutes from time the visitors got one back when the unlucky Barry Richardson could only parry a shot against Jamie Squires and in it went, at this point both sides made sub changes. North End's Calligan came on for Sale who had done reasonably well on his return, so has Jamie Squires since returning to Deepdale after his loan spell at Stafford Rangers. It was good to see young 2nd year YTS player Damian Corcoran playing so well tonight at full back, this victory stretches Preston's unbeaten Pontins home record to eight matches and the fourth home win on the bounce and our first double of this campaign.
Preston North End Reserves:-
Richardson, Corcoran, Fleming, Squires, Lucas (R), Weston, Raynor, Smart, Sale, Atkinson. - Subs - Calligan for Sale (80 mins), Kilbane (K) for Weston (60 mins), Lucas (D) (GK).
Hull City Reserves:-
Montero, Lowthorpe, Armstrong, Hobson, Allison, Watson, Peacock, Cass, Hargreaves, Eddson, Lawford. - Subs - Wilkinson for Lowthorpe (80 mins), Chambers for Eddson (58 mins), Garside (GK).

Pontin's League Division Two
Monday 3rd April, 1995.
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES 2
Hayton 10, Weston (pen) 48.
BURNLEY RESERVES 2
Philliskirk 60, Mullin (pen) 62.
H.T. 1 - 0 Att. - 1,092

North End Let Clarets Off The Hook.

With the senior squad having been pruned it allowed the YTS lads Damion Corcoran, Kyle Hayton and Kevin Kilbane all to start the game to gain valuable experience at a higher level, another three were waiting patiently on the bench hoping to get into the action, striker Allan Smart found himself playing in a midfield role.

North End began brightly enough and were soon rewarded when Davis fouled Sale out on the right, Kenny Weston floated over the free-kick and Kyle Hayton got on the end of it to open North End's account, further chances fell to Sale and Weston but Burnley came close to scoring when ex-Deepdale striker Tony Philliskirk hit the post. Damion Corcoran won applause for some polished play at right back. Preston had most of the possession in the first half and deserved their interval lead.

North End increased their lead early in the second half when Mark Sale headed the ball on to Graham Lancashire who was tripped by Burnley's skipper Matthew Taylor the referee pointed straight to the penalty spot, up stepped trialist Kenny Weston to power his shot past Wayne Russell.

Kevin Magee was thrilling the home fans with his swift sorties down the left but with an hour on the clock "The Clarets" gave us a rude awakening, Mullin's pass out to the left was knocked back in by Paul Smith, Barry Richardson tried to parry the ball away at the far post but it only found the head of Philliskirk and Burnley had pulled one back. The visitors were to get a second goal in as many minutes when Richard Lucas tripped John Mullin in the box, he converted the spot kick himself, from being comfortably in front Burnley had given us a nasty jolt and the whole outlook of the game had changed. Burnley now had the scent of victory in their nostrils as they swarmed forward overpowering Preston's midfield but North End rallied and Lancashire playing against his old colleagues had a couple of half chances off target. Paul McKenna replaced Richard Lucas in the dying minutes but the game ended in another of those all too familiar draws this season and we could not deny Burnley deserved a share of the spoils, it had been played in a good spirit and nice to be able to report no bookings.

Preston North End Reserves:-
Richardson, Corcoran, Sulley, Weston, Hayton, Lucas (R) (capt), Kilbane (K), Smart, Sale, Lancashire, Magee. - Subs - Calligan, McKenna for Lucas (R) 84 mins, Lucas (D) (GK).

Burnley Reserves:-
Russell, Dugdale, Livingstone, Adams, Davis, Taylor (capt), Weller, Harper, Mullin, Philliskirk, Smith. - Subs - McCluskey, Bannister, Oakes (GK).

*Our Reserve team will now have to well and truly hit the road, we have no more home fixtures in April and we face five consecutive away games.

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994/95

DATE		OPPONENT	VENUE	FA	Att
Tue Aug	16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug	22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sept	7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
Wed Sept	14	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	210
Mon Sept	19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
Mon Sept	26	Birmingham City	A	0-3	609
Wed Oct	5	York City	A	0-1	182
Mon Oct	10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
Mon Oct	17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
Wed Oct	26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Mon Nov	7	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	1050
Wed Nov	16	Barnsley	A	0-1	248
Mon Nov	21	Newcastle United	H	1-2	3073
Wed Nov	30	Port Vale	A	0-0	229
Mon Dec	5	Manchester City	H	0-1	1619
Mon Dec	12	Oldham Athletic	H	1-1	818
Wed Jan	11	Sheffield Wednesday	H	3-1	2125
Wed Jan	18	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	176
Mon Feb	6	Barnsley	H	1-1	1554
Mon Feb	13	Newcastle United	A	3-6	416
Wed Feb	22	Blackpool	H	1-1	2507
Wed Mar	8	Bradford City	H	5-2	831
Mon Mar	13	Birmingham City	H	2-1	1595
Thur Mar	16	Burnley	A	1-2	467
Wed Mar	22	Middlesbrough	H	5-4	1076
Mon Mar	27	Hull City	H	2-1	932
Mon Apr	3	Burnley	H	2-2	1092
Tue Apr	11	Bradford City	A	1-1	
Tue Apr	18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Thur Apr	20	Grimsby Town	A	Average	
Mon Apr	24	Leicester City	A	Home Att	
Wed Apr	26	Mansfield Town	A	1424	
Mon May	1	York City	H		
Mon May	8	Huddersfield Town	H		

PNE YOUTH

by John Draper

At the date of writing these notes (7.4.95), our Youth Team sits proudly at the top of the table with 61 points from 32 games. (with 4 games left to play). Hard on our heels are Manchester City, Blackburn, Liverpool and Manchester United youths. City and Rovers both won their games on Saturday, the first of April, while North End disappointingly lost away at Squires Gate to local rivals Blackpool, by 3 goals to 2.

Any of the above teams could now take the Champion's Cup away from the Deepdale Board Room if they could put a good run of results together, and even if North End could win their last 4 remaining fixtures, the trailing clubs have the trump card in their grasp with games in hand!

The Lancashire League Fixtures - Results and Reports.

Saturday 25th March 1995.
Bury 'B' (1) 1 Preston North End 'B' (1) 2.
Played away at Bury.
Goal scorer = J. Calligan (2).
North End 'B':-
Lucas: Stewart, Taylor, Corcoran, Hayton, Bingham, McKenna, Potts, Kilbane (K), Calligan, Sale.
Substitutes:- Barnes replaced Bingham (70 mins), Lawler and Harrison (GK) - Not used.

Many thanks to Steve Carrol who sent in the following report:-

PNE 'B' v Carlisle United 'A' at B.A.C. Ground Preston.
Wednesday 27th March K.O. 12.00pm.
Re-arranged game in "The Lancashire League Division Two."

On a bright and sunny day the game kicked off with both sides devoid of any shooting skills, both keepers were not brought into any sort of action, North End were not showing any pattern at all, what chances they had missed the target by quite some margin, trialist Kenny Weston was showing his pace down the right flank but all to no avail.

With 5 minutes to go in the first half Carlisle broke down the right side, keeper David Lucas was caught in two-minds in no mans land and the winger was first to

JOHN CALLIGAN
'Four goals in two games'

the ball sliding the ball towards an empty net where Simon Stewart tried in vane to stop the ball going into the net, 1 - 0 Carlisle while both teams would want to forget the first half.

What was said in the half time talk by Messrs Sulley and 'substitute' Hamilton seemed to work wonders, a great cross by Kenny Weston found Colin Potts who shot past the keeper. Game on! 1 - 1.

In the 15th minute John Calligan scored from a shot from the edge of the area hitting the post on its way in to make the score 2 - 1 for North End.

The home side were caught napping once again and only a great goal line clearance by Kyle Hayton kept North End in front. With 20 minutes to go Tony Lawler was re-placed by striker Gary Smith (16 years old), Stuart Bingham dropping back into midfield. This move seemed to liven the game up, and North End killed the game with some 10 minutes remaining John Calligan scored quite easily from the six yard line.

Final Score North End 'B' 3 Carlisle 'A' 1

Only one booking Shaun Taylor 88 mins. The game was well controlled by referee Mr. Ian Wright from Wigan.

North End Team :-
David Lucas: Shaun Taylor, Simon Stewart, Colin Potts, Damian Corcoran, Kyle Hayton, Tony Lawler, Kenny Weston, John Calligan, Stuart Bingham and Kevin Kilbane.
Subs - Gary Smith, David Hamilton, GK = Spencer Harrison

Steve Carol.

A report on the game v Blackpool will appear in the programme for next week's game v Torquay (22.4.95).

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE 18-03-95

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	Pts
Preston North End A	32	18	7	7	61
Blackburn Rovers B	28	18	5	5	59
Manchester United B	30	17	5	8	56
Manchester City A	28	17	5	6	56
Liverpool B	28	17	4	7	55
Everton B	31	12	8	11	44
Blackpool B	30	14	1	15	43
Oldham Athletic B	30	13	4	10	43
Wigan Ath A	27	13	4	10	43
Tranmere Rovers B	28	12	6	10	42
Carlisle United A	29	12	6	11	42
Burnley B	30	12	4	14	40
Crewe Alex A	29	12	3	14	39
Bolton W A	27	10	7	10	37
Stockport County A	30	9	4	17	31
Rochdale A	30	7	5	18	26
Bury B	27	7	4	16	25
Chester Cty A	27	6	5	16	23
Marine Youth	31	4	5	22	17

THE LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO
FIXTURE AND RESULTS 1994 - 95

DATE			OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A
AUG	13		Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0
	15	*	Burnley 'B'	A	4-5
	20		Stockport 'A'	H	7-0
	27		Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1
SEPT	3		Crewe Alex 'A'	H	3-1
	6	*	Man City 'A' *	A	1-1
	17		Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1
	24		Chester City 'A'	A	6-0
OCT	1		Liverpool 'B'	H	5-4
	8		Bolton W 'A'	H	2-0
	15		Man United 'B'	A	2-2
	22		Marine Youth	A	4-0
	29		Everton 'B'	A	0-1
NOV	5		Everton 'B'	H	2-2
	19		Tranmere R 'B'	H	4-2
	23	**	Burnley 'B'	H	4-3
	26		Blackburn R 'B'	A	0-0
DEC	3		Blackpool 'B'	H	4-3
	17		Blackburn R 'B'	H	1-1
1995					
JAN	7		Bury 'B'	H	3-2
	14		Wigan Ath 'A'	H	1-3
	28		Liverpool 'B'	A	2-2
FEB	4		Rochdale 'A'	H	1-0
	15	*	Oldham Ath 'B'	H	1-0
	18		Man United 'B'	H	3-2
	25		Man City 'A'	H	0-1
MAR	4		Stockport C 'A'	A	4-2
	11		Marine Youth	H	4-1
	18		Oldham Ath 'B'	A	1-2
	25		Bury 'B'	A	2-1
	29	**	Carlisle United 'A'	H	3-1
APR	1		Blackpool 'B'	A	2-3
	8		Carlisle United 'A'	A	4-1
	15		Tranmere Rovers 'B'A		
	22		Chester City 'A'	H	
	29		Crewe Alex 'A'	A	
TBA			Carlisle United 'A'	H	

* = GAMES PLAYED MID-WEEK
** = GAMES PLAYED MID-WEEK AT B.A.E. SPORTS CLUB - PRESTON

ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT B.A.E SPORTS GROUND, BANK LANE, WARTON Nr PRESTON
KICK OFF - 11.00am.

Thanks for reading about and supporting our youths.

Ian Rigby on PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford United	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	**3rd**	**Lincoln City**	**H**	**4-0**	**8837**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	**Darlington**	**H**	**1-3**	**8484**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd#**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	**1st**	**Walsall**	**H**	**1-2**	**7852**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley(1)**	**Squires**
	8th	**Scunthorpe United**	**H**	**0-1**	**6895**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Hicks**
	15th	Hartlepool United	A	1-3	2002	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester United	A	1-3	3015	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	**Exeter City**	**H**	**0-1**	**6808**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Whalley#**	**Holmes**
NOV	5th	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	**Northampton T.**	**H**	**2-0**	**7297**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	26th	Chesterfield	A	0-1	3191	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	**10th**	**Hereford United**	**H**	**4-2**	**6581**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	17th	**Barnet**	**H**	**1-0**	**6429**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Emerson**	**Kidd(1)**
	26th	**Rochdale**	**H**	**3-0**	**10,491**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd(1)**
	31st	**Scarborough**	**H**	**1-0**	**8,407**	**Richardson•**	**Fensome**	**Sharp#**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
JAN	2nd	Torquay United	A	0-1	3,770	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	10th	**Colchester United**	**H**	**2-1**	**6,377**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	14th	Carlisle United	A	0-0	10,684	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	21st	**Mansfield Town**	**H**	**2-1**	**8,448**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	24th	Wigan Athletic	A	1-1	3,618	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp*	Cartwright (1)	Kidd
FEB	**4th**	**Chesterfield**	**H**	**0-0**	**8,544**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	11th	Northampton T.	A	1-2	5,195	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
	18th	**Carlisle United**	**H**	**1-0**	**11,867**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	28th	Walsall	A	2-2	4492	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
MAR	**4th**	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**	**2-2**	**9624**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	11th	**Fulham**	**H**	**3-2**	**8601**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Beckham (1)**	**Kidd**
	18th	**Bury**	**H**	**5-0**	**9626**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Beckham**	**Kidd**
	21st	Exeter City	A	1-0	2057	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Beckham	Squires
	25th	Lincoln City	A	1-1	5487	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Beckham	Kidd (1)
APR	**1st**	**Gillingham**	**H**	**1-1**	**9100**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Raynor**	**Squires**
	8th	Scarborough	A	1-1	4266	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Raynor	Squires
	15th	**Wigan Ath.**	**H**							
	17th	Rochdale	A							
	22nd	**Torquay United**	**H**							
	29th	**Hartlepool United**	**H**							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe United	A							

PLAY-OFF DATES

Semi Final 1st Leg

Sunday 14th May 1995

2nd Leg

Wednesday 17th May 1995

Play-off Final

Saturday 27th May 1995

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COCA-COLA CUP

AUG	17th	Stockport County (at Bury)		1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1p)	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks

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SEP	**27th**	**Chester City**	**H**	**1-1**	**3328**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley#**	**Squires**
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes

F.A. CUP

NOV	**14th**	**Blackpool (Rd 1)**	**H**	**1-0**	**14036**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	**3rd**	**Walsall (Rd 2)**	**H**	**1-1**	**9767**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	13th	Walsall (Rd 2 Replay)	A	0-4	6468	Richardson	Fensome*	Sharp	Whalley	Holmes

FACTS & STATS 1994-1995

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth(1)**	**Bryson#**	**Raynor**	**Sale(1)**	**Conroy***	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Sale***	**Fleming**	**Trebble(1)***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Trebble	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson#**	**Sale**	**Trebble**	**Raynor***	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Sale***	**Fleming**	**Raynor**	**Trebble***	**Atkinson**	**Vaughan**
Kidd	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale#	Trebble	Atkinson(1)	Cartwright*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Cartwright#	Bryson	Trebble(1)	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	**Fleming**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Conroy***	**Atkinson**	**Sale***	**Cartwright#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson***	**Raynor(1)**	**Conroy**	**Trebble#**	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Trebble*	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Kidd	Emerson	Raynor*	Lucas(D)
Moyes	**Magee(1)#**	**Bryson(2p)**	**Smart***	**Conroy(1)**	**Raynor**	**Rimmer***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Cartwright**	**Bryson**	**Smart***	**Conroy**	**Raynor**	**Rimmer***	**Fleming**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Magee#**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)***	**Conroy(1)**	**Raynor**	**Lancashire***	**Atkinson#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	**Magee**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)**	**Conroy***	**Raynor**	**Lancashire***	**Atkinson#**	**Vaughan•**
Moyes	Ainsworth*	Bryson	Smart#	Lancashire	Atkinson	Trebble*	Conroy#	Lucas (D)
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)#**	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Trebble (1) #**	**Atkinson ***	**Lucas (D)**
Moyes	Magee#	Bryson	Smart*	Lancashire	Raynor	Trebble *	Atkinson #	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee#**	**Bryson (1)**	**Smart (1)***	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Trebble ***	**Atkinson #**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Smart#	Lancashire	Raynor	Trebble*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart#**	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Atkinson***	**Trebble#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Ainsworth*	Bryson	Smart (1)	Atkinson	Raynor	Magee	Trebble*	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart#**	**Conroy (1)**	**Raynor**	**Atkinson***	**Lancashire#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Smart*	Conroy (1)	Raynor (1)	Atkinson	Lancashire*	Richardson
Moyes	**Davey (1)**	**Bryson**	**Lancashire#**	**Conroy**	**Raynor***	**Beckham* (1)**	**Smart#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	**Davey**	**Bryson***	**Raynor (1)**	**Conroy (1)**	**Magee**	**Cartwright***	**Smart**	**Richardson**
Moyes (1)	**Davey**	**Bryson**	**Carmichael (2)**	**Conroy (2)**	**Magee**	**Cartwright**	**Smart**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Davey	Bryson (1)	Carmichael	Conroy	Magee*	Cartwright	Raynor*	Richardson
Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Carmichael*	Conroy	Magee#	Cartwright#	Raynor*	Richardson
Moyes	Davey	Bryson (1)	Carmichael (1)#	Atkinson	Magee*	Carwright*	Smart#	Richardson
Moyes	Davey	Bryson (1)	Carmichael*	Conroy	Cartwright	Atkinson	Lancashire*	Richardson

MATT CARMICHAEL on the mark versus Gillingham

PNE Goalscorers 1994 - 1995

	Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS		Lge	FAC	CCC	AWS
Conroy	10	1	-	-	Fleming	2	-	-	-
Smart	5	1	-	-	Fensome	-	-	1p	-
Sale	5	-	-	-	Ainsworth	1	-	-	-
Bryson	5(2p)	-	-	-	Atkinson	1	-	-	-
Trebble	4	-	-	1	Cartwright	1	-	-	-
Moyes	3	-	1	-	Davey	1	-	-	-
Carmichael	3	-	-	-	Magee	1	-	-	-
Kidd	3	-	-	-	Whalley	1	-	-	-
Raynor	3	-	-	-	Own Goals	1	-	-	-
Beckham	2	-	-	-	(Greenall, Lincoln)				

IAN BRYSON scored vital goal at Scarborough

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Sale**	**Trebble(1)***	**Raynor**	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	**Ainsworth#**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Conroy(1)***	**Trebble**	**Sale***	**Whalley#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Trebble#**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)**	**Conroy**	**Raynor***	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Cartwright	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Raynor#	Emerson*	Trebble#	Lucas(D)

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Well by the time you are reading this the votes will be rolling in. Not long now until the identity of 'Best' player is revealed. Now I don't know if that's the best looking or the one with the most proficient footballing ability or just the one who has done the most this season to promote the Club - It is my opinion that the winner will have a smidgen of all three factors within his makeup.

The other interesting factor this season is that there seems to be no particular front-runner. In past seasons there always seems to have been one player who has stood out from the crowd - but this season there has not been a lot to differentiate between the lads! All this said I'm sure that the right man for the position will emerge and the April Fool won't be on him - that's my own personal opinion by the way - and for those of you who know what I'm talking about you now know my vote will be going to.

Tickets for this prestigious event can be obtained form the portakabin, club shop or by contacting us on 01772 682327. At a fiver it's cheap at half the price for a great evenings entertainment and a chance to meet all your favourite players.

AWAY TRAVEL

It's great to see in the run up the close of the season that Preston have a large away following - with a play off position looking imminent it looks likely that the large contingent of true supporters will continue to follow Preston to Rochdale and Scunthorpe. I have to say however how disappointed I was with the small contingency of Preston fans who took to fighting amongst themselves. Yes we were all frustrated with the teams performance, probably no more so than Gary Peters, but I can assure you that on the teams return to the dressing rooms he didn't thump anyone because of a difference of opinion over a particular players performance.

It was also sad to note that trouble occurred in the pubs and clubs around Scarborough during the evening after the match. We should be able to celebrate in style without the name of Preston North End being rubbished. Lets hope that at the end of the season we will make the play off and that this season Preston will make the transition to second division football.

BREWERY TRIP

For those of you who have still not yet booked on this trip - the cost will be £10.00. We are leaving the Bus Station at 5.00pm on Wednesday 19th April with a short stop at Deepdale (to collect the team - no only joking - honest!) and then we will be on our way to Jennings Brewery in Cockermouth - were after a trip around the brewery and adequate time for sampling we will adjourn across the road to the local pub and round our evening off with supper. If you want to come with us then call into the portakabin or phone us on 01772 682327. See you on Wednesday.

SALUTE TO THE SUPPORTERS

To end on a brighter note a huge big thou must go out to each and every Preston North End Fan for the way in which we have got behind the team this season. I know that Gary Peters thinks that the fans' vocal support is worth a one goal advantage to the lads. So for the next two Saturdays lets bring our Grannies Granddads, next-door neighbours - in fact any one you meet in the street on the way to the ground - here to Deepdale. Let us, the fans be the catalyst which brings North End back to Wembley and to a position in a higher league. There are only two home matches remaining (possibly three are the play offs) so set Deepdale alight - metaphorically speaking - and hope that we end the season with a night of pure unrivaled commitment to surpass the Torquay play off match of last season.

(Right) David Beckham who was recalled back to old Trafford two weeks ago continues his fine form. In his short stay with us he scored twice in four appearances (plus on sub appearance). We wish him well for the future with the Red Devils.

Picture credit (Manchester United) John Peters

Baxi on the Ball.

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11. LEE CARTWRIGHT
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14. GRAEME LANCASHIRE

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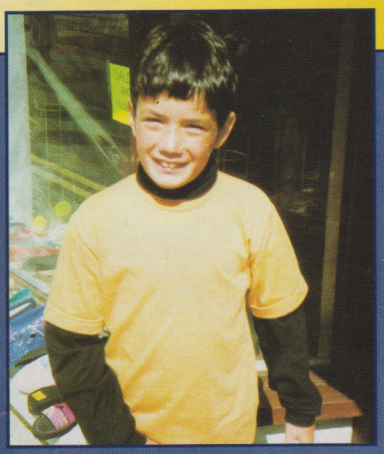

TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: Scott Paterson
Ten year old Scott comes from Fulwood and attends Eldon County Primary School. His favourite North End Players are Ryan Kidd, Mike Conroy and Barry Richardson.

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